

DOUBLE WEDDING HELD LAST NIGHT

CEREMONY WAS PERFORMED AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH AT EIGHT O'CLOCK.

A UNIQUE SOCIETY EVENT

Miss Grace Bladen Married Hugh M. Craig and Miss Edna Bladen Wedded to Ernest Korat.

At the Congregational church at eight o'clock last evening occurred the double wedding of two of Janesville's young society leaders, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. William Bladen, 523 South Main street. The brides were Miss Grace Bladen, Iowa, and Miss Edna Bladen, Iowa, and the bridesmaids were Miss Margaret Bladen, Iowa, and Miss Margaret Bladen, Iowa. The ceremony was performed by Dr. David Kearney in the presence of a large number of friends and relatives of the two happy couples.

Miss Ada Pond presided at the organ and at eight the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march was played as the two brides, their maids of honor, bridesmaids, ring-bearers and ushers came up the two aisles of the church, meeting the two grooms and their best men at the altar where Dr. Kearney waited.

Miss Grace Bladen's party came up the left aisle, the two ushers—Allen K. Ford of Minneapolis and Frederick Hurlinger of Janesville—leading; then came the bridesmaids—Miss Margaret Bladen of Janesville and Miss Margaret Bladen of Janesville. The brides followed and just preceding the bride came her flower and ring-bearers.

Miss Edna Bladen's party proceeded up the right aisle, the two ushers—James E. Hulse of Janesville and Philip Korat, the ushers, leading; followed by Miss Hazel Bladen of Janesville, and Miss Hazel Bladen of Janesville. The brides followed and just preceding the bride came her flower and ring-bearers.

Mr. Craig and his best man, Vernon Parrish of Monmouth, Illinois, and Mr. Korat and his best man, Laurence Doty of Chicago, met their brides at the altar, coming from the right of the church through the archway. Miss Grace Bladen and Mr. Hugh M. Craig were united in marriage first, followed by the second ceremony that united her sister, Miss Edna, and Mr. Korat. Mr. William Bladen, father of the brides, gave his two daughters in marriage.

Receiving those before mentioned the following acted as ushers: John Burdette, Jr., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa; Victor Anderson of Chicago, and Kenneth J. J. of this city. Both preceding and after the beautiful ceremonies the church was played by William S. J. of this city.

The church had been most tastefully decorated for the occasion with Christmas greens and southern holly and pine, and from beneath the wreaths and trailing vines were the electric lights which shone forth in blue and white, the two colors of the brides. The music of the church was the two couples and their bridesmaids, the two couples and their bridesmaids, the two couples and their bridesmaids.

The brides were robed in princess lace gowns over satin and chiffon, their wedding veils being caught up with sprays of amaranth. They carried shower bouquets of ferns and lilies of the valley. The matron and maid of honor, Mrs. Powell and Miss MacArthur, were seated in green muslin and carried bouquets of Richmond roses. Miss Bladen, Miss MacArthur, Miss Bladen and Miss MacArthur, the bridesmaids, wore handsome white gowns of crepe de chine and carried bouquets of maidenhair fern. Miss Bladen and Miss MacArthur, the bridesmaids, wore white.

The Bladen residence had been handsomely decorated for the reception with beautiful roses and southern holly tastefully draped through the rooms, the dining-room having a drop ceiling of holly. Knott and Hatch's orchestra on the landing at the head of the stairway rendered delightful music during the evening and Mrs. Powell of Minneapolis favored the guests with several beautiful vocal selections. An elaborate buffet luncheon was served. Each guest received a dainty box of wedding cake, upon two corners of which were the monograms of the two brides.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig and Mr. and Mrs. Korat left for Rockford on the 10:15 interurban car and were showered with flowers and confetti by the guests and bride party as they left the house. Miss Jessie Spoon caught the bride's bouquet thrown by Mrs. Craig, and Miss MacArthur of LaCrosse caught Mrs. Korat's.

Mr. and Mrs. Korat will visit the former's relatives in Ohio before returning to Sandusky, their future home, while Mr. and Mrs. Craig will go to Cedar Rapids almost immediately. A delightful trip has been planned by the latter during the coming summer, when they will tour Yellowstone Park and later visit Mr. and Mrs. Korat at their home in Idaho.

Both the brides received very handsome gifts in silver, cut glass, brass, and handsome household equipment and both received a check for \$250 from their uncle, Mr. P. S. Bladen, both Mrs. Craig and her sister, Mrs. Korat, have been leaders among the younger society circles of the city and they will be sadly missed by their many friends, who united in wishing them all happiness in their married life. Both grooms formerly lived in this city and their friends here are legion. Mr. Craig has charge of the Janesville Machine company's business in Iowa, and Mr. Korat is engaged in electrical engineering.

Make Complaints: Vigorous complaints have been made to Mayor Carlo, City Attorney Maxfield, several aldermen and to the street commissioner in regard to the condition of the sidewalk on Cass street, which are covered with ice and snow which has not been shoveled from the sidewalks. The city attorney stated this afternoon that if the walks were not cleaned, prosecutions would follow.

Read advertisements—Save money.

ROYAL NEIGHBORS OF HANOVER ELECT THEIR NEW OFFICERS

Hanover, Dec. 29.—At the annual meeting for election of officers of the Royal Neighbors of Hanover, the following officers were elected: Oracle, Mrs. Wm. Burdette; vice oracle, Mrs. Bertha Chandler; chainbearer, Mrs. Frank Leitz; recorder, Mrs. E. G. Brown; secretary, Mrs. F. B. Child; marshal, Carrie Groeschel; B. Child; marshal, Carrie Groeschel; outer sentinel, Mrs. Henry Vogel; outer sentinel, Mrs. Jackson; manager, Mrs. Mary Van Hise; physician, Dr. Keithley.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Daniel Warden.
The obsequies over the remains of the late Mrs. Daniel Warden were conducted from St. Mary's church this morning, by Rev. A. G. Gabel officiating. There were many relatives and friends present at the services and the casket was covered with beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were Thomas Fox, James Rooney, James Sheridan, John Kelleher, James Riley, M. J. McCarthy. The remains were interred in Mt. Olivet cemetery.

BRODHEAD.

Brodhead, Dec. 29.—Wm. Cork of Spring Grove is visiting her sister, Mrs. Jas. McKonzie and other friends here for a short time.

Born, this morning, Dec. 29, 1900, to Mr. and Mrs. Burt Hutzler, a ten pound baby boy.

Joe and Mabel Bowen of Monroe are guests of S. E. Bowen and family. C. O. Lawton returned to Madison Monday, after a few days' stay with Brodhead friends.

Fred Martz returned Tuesday from a visit at Monticello.

Mr. and Mrs. Eliza Sharbondy and son of Albany, were here over night Monday and Tuesday the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Levi Adams.

L. E. Ward was a Milton visitor on Tuesday.

George Cartelton returned Tuesday to Chicago after spending a few days at home.

Earl Engelhardt of Janesville was up to attend the dancing party Monday evening.

Fred Wren is a Milwaukee visitor. Marzoo Cronk of Madison is the guest of his cousin, Rockwell Baines.

W. H. Mann and wife of Woodstock spent Christmas with Brodhead friends. Their son, Millard, who has recently sold his farm near Geddes, South Dakota, met them here and returned to Woodstock on Tuesday with them.

Horace Blackman was over from Michigan to spend Christmas at Dr. Flock's.

G. H. Christman was a Racine visitor on Tuesday.

Married, on Christmas Day, at the home of the bride, in Beloit, Mrs. David Hastings and Mr. Walter Honeysett of Postville. They will make their home in Postville.

Mrs. G. E. Dix of Minneapolis, Minn., is expected to arrive in Brodhead from Durand, where she has been visiting, for a short stay.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Patterson of Beloit were guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Putnam the first of the week. Mr. Roy St. John went on Tuesday to Monroe to visit friends.

Mrs. Chapp of Albany is visiting Brodhead friends.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Niles of Menomonie are here for a visit.

Mrs. J. L. Flock was a Janesville visitor on Tuesday.

Miss Ida Roby of Milford, is the guest of Mrs. Carrie White.

James Kearney of Mount Hope is home for the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Mont Collins are here from Eagle, the guests of relatives.

The Misses Jane and Alice Kammag of Sturgeon Bay, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. H. H. Audley.

Rev. Hastings' subject at the Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will be "The Golden Rule."

The Misses Gladys Pierce and Bonita Olsen are visiting friends in Monticello.

SPRING VALLEY CORNERS.

Spring Valley Corners, Dec. 30.—Edw. Fraser and family spent Christmas Day with relatives at Magnolia.

Miss Bernice Palmer is home from Chicago for the holidays.

Otto Long was out this way from Spring Grove on Sunday.

George Bair spent Tuesday in Janesville.

Miss Louise Hagmann is visiting her sister at Bartlett, Ill.

Miss Kelley and pupils are enjoying a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Bowles spent Sunday in Brodhead.

Lester Kirkpatrick is home from South Dakota.

Mrs. Fred Stapleton spent a few days last week with relatives.

Robert Harp expects to return next week to Kimball, South Dakota.

LARGE Y. M. C. A. BUILDING OPENED TODAY IN SAVANNAH

New Structure in the Largest and Best Equipped Association Building in the South.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 29.—The new building recently completed for the Savannah Y. M. C. A. was opened to the reception of visitors today. The structure is one of the largest and best equipped Y. M. C. A. homes in the South. The opening is to be marked by a series of receptions and other social functions extending over nearly a week.

AGED POSTMASTER BURNED TO DEATH

Avalon, Mo., Man Dies in His Burning Home.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.)

Avalon, Mo., Dec. 29.—Cyrus Eastman, aged sixty, a postmaster, was burned to death in a fire that destroyed his new home today. He had escaped but re-entered the building to save valuable papers.

Her Rainy Day.

A patient woman told and heard for 14 years, and then cheerfully spent all her savings for a divorce. This would seem to be a peculiar application of the axiom which cautions us to lay up something for a rainy day.

Cleveland Plain Dealer.

ASSAULT CHARGE IS THE LATEST MOVE IN NEIGHBORHOOD ROW

Division Fence Again Causes Serious Trouble Which Ends in Court.

As a fitting climax to the three-cornered fight between the families of Joseph Zastoupil and William Kinney and the city of Janesville with regard to the fence that has been placed across Chapin street, Mrs. Ida Zastoupil appeared in municipal court this morning and swore out a warrant for the arrest of Mrs. William Kinney on a charge of assault and battery. The complainant stated that Mrs. Kinney had broken one of the panes in her left hand with a hammer in addition to cutting the hand severely and that these damages were preceded by an assault with an ax which resulted in no harm as she had ward off the heavy weapon with a snow shovel.

Fence line disputes have been the cause of much trouble and even bloodletting over since property rights began to be enforced, and the present case has proved no exception. Since the time William Kinney found that the way of egress from his home at 412 S. Chapin street was obstructed by a substantial fence and rose from a belonging to the Zastoupils, there has been war between the families, during the course of which the common council and other departments of the city government have become involved.

Not only has Constable William Dulla been given steady employment in tearing down the fence whenever it has been raised by the owners, but the case has been brought into court and was dragged through several adjournments. Monday, Dec. 27, was finally fixed for the trial but at the last moment it was found that the charge of obstructing a public highway had been made against Joseph Zastoupil whereas the property was owned by his wife who had been the prime mover in the case since the beginning.

Exceedingly enraged at the success of her rivals in thwarting the plans of the city, Mrs. Kinney proceeded to exact vengeance and as a result was brought into court this afternoon to answer to the charge brought by her victim, who has one thing at least to be thankful for and that is, that Mrs. Kinney used a hammer instead of one of the second hand army rifles which are guaranteed to kill at three miles. Mrs. Kinney pleaded not guilty when arraigned and her trial was set for next Tuesday.

When Psalmists Meet.

"Well, we will soon have to try again to look as if we meant it when we tell that old lie about its being just what we wanted." "Yes, but that will not be the hardest part of it. We will soon have to try again to look as if he believed it when that lie is told to us."

SHIPPERS OF COAL GET CARS.

Railroads Say They Were Not Given Due Notice.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 29.—The state board of railroad and warehouse commissioners will not investigate at present the charges of discrimination in the furnishing of coal cars.

Since sending out letters to the general managers of the roads Chairman Berry has received replies from shipper stating that the railroads are now furnishing them with cars.

The railroads informed Chairman Berry that the shippers had not given them due notice this month of wanting cars and that the cars were sent over all over the systems and were difficult to concentrate and forward to the points wanted, especially after the cold weather had crippled the roads.

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THE PRESIDENT TO FIX TRUST LAWS

TAFT IS PREPARING SPECIAL MESSAGE GIVING HIS VIEWS.

DISREGARDS OIL DECISION

Will Not Wait for Ruling by Supreme Court—Federal License for Corporations to Be Voluntary, Is His Plan.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft will next week send a special message to congress dealing with proposed amendments to the anti-trust and interstate-commerce laws. He and members of his cabinet went over the details of the message and put the finishing touches to it.

At one time it was thought that the president might deal only with the interstate-commerce act, leaving the anti-trust law to some future date. He has decided, however, that as the two subjects are so closely related he will adhere to his original intention of making his recommendations for changes in the two acts in one communication to congress.

He also will bring forward his ideas as to issuing federal licenses to corporations. The proposed license will be a voluntary one, to be taken advantage of by such corporations as desire to place themselves under federal jurisdiction, or left alone as the directors of the corporations see fit.

Won't Wait on Oil Decision.

It had been currently reported for some time that President Taft might delay his anti-trust recommendations until the Supreme court had finally passed upon the recent Standard Oil decision. Those to whom the president has talked within the past day or two say, however, he has decided to go forward with his legislative program regardless of the pending decision and that having determined that many changes were needed in the anti-trust law he will proceed to recommend these changes without regard to the Standard Oil case.

The president and the members of his cabinet, together with the interstate-commerce commissioners, has given more thought and study to the needed changes in the interstate-commerce and anti-trust acts than to any other subjects since the beginning of the present administration. The president has outlined his views in general terms in speeches he has made from time to time since his inauguration and they have become pretty generally known.

Congress Leaders Urge Delay.

There has been a disposition among some of the leaders of the senate and house during the past two days to urge the president not to send in his anti-trust message just now. They argued that pending a decision in the Standard Oil case on proceedings brought under the Sherman act, the president in recommending changes in the statutes might be put by his political opponents in the light of granting a respite or a favor to the corporations, especially in regard to federal charters or license.

Mr. Taft is said to feel, nevertheless, that his views on the entire subject have been so fully expressed in the past and so generally understood as to require no further explanation. He is going ahead with his recommendations upon the lines decided upon early in the fall as a result of the many conferences with Attorney-General Wickersham and other legal advisers in the cabinet without fear of popular misconstruction.

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SCIENCE AND INVENTION

SCIENTIFIC NOTES.

Longevity is most frequent in countries of low birth rate.

Advertisements were taxed at one time in England.

One ton of apples will usually yield 150 gallons of cider.

Paris has a store devoted exclusively to the sale of accessories of aerial flight.

The proportion of insane persons rose in England from 18.67 per 10,000 in 1869 to 35.18 in 1908; in Scotland from 19.18 to 36.8, and in Ireland from 25.10 in 1879 to 35.7 in 1908.

The sides of a new French automobile ambulance are curtained instead of being made solid, so that more than the usual amount of light and air can be admitted when necessary.

Dr. Charcot, the French explorer, has found 24 different kinds of microbes, 15 already known in Europe, in animals killed amid the intense cold of antarctic regions.

In a new watch for the blind the figures are replaced by knobs, each of which strikes during the hour which it represents. The minute hand is in the usual form, but heavier, to withstand the pressure of fingers feeling for it.

About 600 patents are granted each year to British women upon inventions ranging from articles distinctly feminine in nature to motors, railroad-cars, flying machine and wireless telegraphy.

In government tests at Washington samples of the chain to be used in the gear of the Panama canal locks withstood tensile tests of 153,000 pounds to the square inch before the metal parted.

The Mother-in-Law.

It is agreed that mother-in-law are puzzling problems. Handle with care. If lovely, keep her so; if strange, use policy. Every one is a personal question.—Exchange.

HER HEAVY WORK!



Applicant—Will I be expected to do all the heavy work, sir?
Mr. Jiggs—Oh, no. My wife always makes the biscuits!

Save money—read advertisements.

COULDN'T THROW BRICKS.



Mrs. Vote—Aren't you going to join our suffragette society, my dear?
Sweet Thing—Oh, dear me, no! I just never could learn to throw them bricks.—Milwaukee Sentinel.

Happiness Right of Childhood.

One of the inalienable rights of your children is happiness at your hands. The richest heritage you can give them is a happy childhood—tender memories that will brighten the coming days when the children have gone out from the sheltering home—memories which will be a safeguard in times of temptation and a conscious help amid life's stern realities.

The Hint Direct.

To Mrs. McCarthy, busy with her washing and in no mood for chat, had come Mrs. Clancy, who noticed after an hour or two that it has become cloudy. Said she: "Do it rain, Mrs. McCarthy?" "It do that, Mrs. Clancy; but not that hard I couldn't get home if I was at your house."—San Francisco Argonaut.

New Party Dresses

WE have just received about a dozen handsome party gowns in pink, light blue, lavender and white. The materials are chiffons, grenadines and silks. There are no two alike and the styles are exclusive. Prices range

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Worthy of especial mention are two great lots of Suits and Coats valued up to \$20.00, including plain tailored suits, long coats, the very best styles of the season in the most fashionable colorings, the new nifty styles in coats, embodying style touches that are in the best of taste, and which we have marked at the low price of.....\$10.00

A second lot of Suits and Coats in the more elaborate creations as well as a number of beautiful models in severely plain tailored styles, garments that command attention anywhere for the workmanship in the best of styles and colorings, values up to \$30, which we now offer at....\$15.00

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Rather than carry our Furs into a second season we offer many exceptional values in the finest of furs, as well as those of more medium price. We feel that our furs are better values today than we have ever offered.

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FORMER PRESIDENT MAY GO TO BELGIUM

ZELAYA OUTLINES HIS FUTURE—
DENIES HE IS MEXICAN PRISONER.

WAR TO END IN SIXTY DAYS

He Will Not Predict the Victor—Estrada Rejects Madrid's Proposals for Peace—Calls New Nicaraguan President an "Usurper."

Corboda, Mexico, Dec. 20.—Former President Zelaya when asked whether it was a fact, as reported in a dispatch from Managua, that in giving him a refuge in this country the Mexican government accepted responsibility for his person, and in doing so looked upon him as a prisoner, stated emphatically that such was not the case and that he was free to go where he chose.

Zelaya declared that he favored friendly intervention on the part of the Mexican and United States governments to the end that a consolidation of all the Central American republics might be brought about.

He said he believed Secretary Knox was now realizing the injustice of his attitude toward him, and declared he never understood why the secretary should have molested him.

He might go to Belgium to live, he said. In any event he would not return to Nicaragua until peace be restored. It was his opinion that the war would end within two months, but he would not venture an opinion as to which of the combatants would be finally successful.

Estrada Rejects Peace Terms.
Washington, Dec. 20.—Gen Estrada, revolutionary leader in Nicaragua, will not accept the extraordinary terms proposed by Madrid, now president, as a basis for peace.

A telegram from Managua says that Madrid proposed to Estrada December 22 a suspension of hostilities pending the arrival of a committee which he was sending to Estrada to discuss an amicable and equitable settlement. In his telegram Madrid begged Estrada not to obstruct his efforts for peace.

Estrada Calls Madrid Usurper.
Gen. Estrada, in his reply, expressed his willingness to meet the Madrid commissioners, but said the revolutionary party would not recognize the action of the legislative assembly in placing power in the hands of Madrid. He denied emphatically the assembly's right to deal with the election of president. He said that he saw in Madrid the usurper of the rights of the Nicaraguan people.

Native Nicaraguans, exiled and driven from home by Zelaya during his reign, are rejoicing over his downfall and are taunting the fleeing president with insulting telegrams and even inviting him to come to the Mexican frontier and meet them in physical combat.

UNREST AMONG RAILROADS.

Feeling of Nervousness Is Seen at Chicago Conference.

Chicago, Dec. 20.—A feeling of unrest and nervousness pervaded the meeting of switchmen and railroad managers who are considering the demands of the men for wage increases. The feeling was caused by the failure of the strikers on northern roads and their former employers to agree on peace terms. Fears were expressed that the strike might spread to other portions of the country.

Locomotive firemen from 42 western roads continued their negotiations with employers for more pay.

Chicago Banks Next to New York.
Washington, Dec. 20.—The financial transactions of the city of Chicago aggregated \$87,695,310 and the grand total of receipts amounted to \$89,449,525 in the fiscal year of 1900. These figures show, according to a bulletin issued by the census bureau that Chicago ranks next in municipal financial transactions to New York and in the course of its yearly business, with the exception of New York, Philadelphia and Boston, spends more than twice as much money as any of the other large cities.

Gov. Frear Fined \$400.

San Francisco, Dec. 20.—Gov. Frear of Hawaii, who has been in Washington on government business, sailed for Honolulu on the Japanese liner Tenyo Maru, and, under the coastwise navigation act, was forced to pay a United States fine of \$400 for himself and daughter, imposed on ships carrying passengers traveling between two American ports on a foreign ship.

Freight Export Goes Mad.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—As a result of a breakdown caused from overwork Bernard H. Hall, second vice-president and general freight traffic manager of the Philadelphia & Reading Railway Company, became violently insane in his office, and after a struggle was removed to a hospital for the insane.

Fear Ship and Crew of 23 Lost.

Hamburg, Germany, Dec. 20.—The German freight steamer Capon, with her crew of 23, has been given up for lost. The vessel belonged to the German line and sailed from this port December 1 for Genoa.

Coal Prices Boosted in Louisville.

Louisville, Ky., Dec. 20.—Best Pittsburgh coal yesterday increased 50 cents per ton in Louisville and there was a corresponding advance in old grades, due to storm conditions.

Said by Cynical Frenchman.

Our virtues are most frequently but vices disguised.—La Rochefoucauld.

RIVER TRAFFIC IS ABANDONED

ICE PACKS IN OHIO RIVER STOP RIVER TRANSPORTATION.

BRIDGES ARE THREATENED

Philadelphia Experiences Great Scarcity of Food Supplies Owing to Blockades Resulting from Storm—Prices of Products Advance.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 20.—Traffic on the Ohio river has been entirely abandoned. Ice is piled high against the piers of bridges spanning the stream at Pittsburg and other points below, threatening the structures with destruction and river men look for the worst ice pack ever before experienced.

River Traffic Ceases.

An estimated 10,000,000 bushels of coal has been diverted from its usual river transportation to southern points, and cars are being asked for from all railroads by coal operators, who realize that it may be weeks before the packet owners can again take up the work of transporting the coal fleets down the Ohio.

Quaker City Is Hungry.

Philadelphia, Dec. 20.—With food products becoming scarcer and prices higher, with street car traffic uncertain and slow and with many railroad trains late, Philadelphia is busy noting the blockade caused by the snowstorm. Only 25 per cent. of the daily milk supply reached the city.

Eggs, vegetables and other food are scarce and prices have risen. It is expected, however, that the blockade will be raised sufficiently to make farm products more easily transported.

The railroads, having restored passenger service, are taking up the problem of moving freight, which was abandoned when the passenger service became demoralized.

On the New York division of the Pennsylvania train are 10 to 30 minutes behind schedule. The suburban traffic is greatly improved, although it is still in a somewhat tangled state.

Night of Terror Aboard Ferry.

Bridgeport, O., Dec. 20.—Sixty passengers, 35 of them women, passed a night of terror aboard the ferry boat Charon, from Bolivar, O., to Benwood, W. Va., which was caught in an ice gorge in the Ohio river and floundered around all night. All were landed in small boats at daylight.

Show Character.

Henry Ward Beecher said: "The plainest row of books that cloth or paper ever covered is more significant of refinement than the most elaborate carved sideboard."

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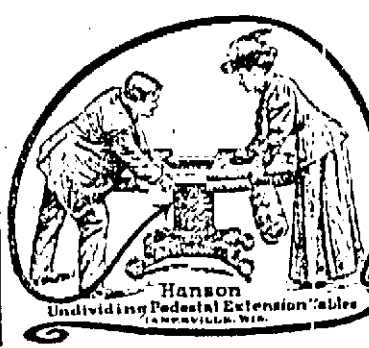
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H. H. BLISS, Business Mgr.
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of December, 1909.
MARTHA WENDT, Notary Public.
(Seal)

THE FARM AS AN ASSET
While the railroads and the industries represent great blocks of capital, contributing largely to the wealth and stability of the nation, the farms of the country total more wealth than these two great forces combined.
The "Orange Judd Farmer" is sending out some statistics, recently compiled, which are of interest, because reliable, and because they demonstrate that the farm is the foundation of national prosperity.
The number of farms in the United States is 6,750,000, an increase of 1,000,000 during the last decade. The value is placed at \$30,000,000,000 and the product for 1909 represents \$20,000,000,000, nearly 35 per cent on the capital invested.
That's better than a gold mine, a railroad, a factory, a commercial business, or any other investment, unless it be Standard Oil.
Much of the farm land has doubled and quadrupled in value, during the past 10 years and many moderate fortunes have been made by this natural increase.
This is especially true of the Dakotas, Kansas, Nebraska, and other western states. The farmer's boy today is the favored son of fortune. There is no channel of business which offers any such inducements as the farm, and a clerkship isn't in it for a minute.
While life is a lottery representing more blanks than prizes, the farm is by far and away the safest medium for investment. The land never runs away, never burns up, and the forces of nature are reliable partners. Stay by the farm.

WHAT IS THERE IN IT?
The minds of some people are so poisoned by suspicion that any movement which has for its object the betterment of conditions or the advancement of the city is criticised, and the man connected with it accused of sinister motives.
This spirit has cropped out in the campaign now being waged in the interests of better city government under the commission plan, and as the Gazette is taking an active interest in the campaign these troubled souls are asking the question, "What does the paper expect to get out of it?"
It is a foolish question, prompted by an addled brain, but to remove all suspicion, and come out from under cover the Gazette will say that if the plan carries the paper expects to get a great deal out of it in the way of better government.
The benefits derived, however, will be shared by every taxpayer as well as by every citizen.
The Gazette has no slate, no candidates for office, and no axes to grind. The paper believes in progress, and attempts to practice what it preaches. It believes that the beautiful little city, which has so long been its home, can be made more attractive and beautiful by adopting a better form of government.

This would ordinarily be considered a laudable ambition meriting support by all public spirited citizens. Of course people may honestly differ concerning the plan, but the opposition already developed offers nothing better as a substitute, and the only argument advanced is an endorsement of the present system.
A newspaper which in any way serves its constituency should be in the advance guard of progress, ready to lend its support and influence to every project which aims to better local conditions.
If the Gazette has made any mistake in aspiring to this foreground position the paper has yet to be convinced of its error, and the fate of the commission law will in no way affect its attitude.
The voters of every city are responsible for the government under which they live, and it is always as good as the majority desire to have it.
The voters of Janesville are soon to decide by their vote or indifference whether or not they will continue the present system or adopt something better, and the minority will gracefully submit to the verdict.
The Gazette believes that the time is ripe to abandon slipshod methods and secure a business administration, and with this object in view will continue to advocate the adoption of the commission form of government.

Uncle Walt THE POET PHILOSOPHER
By WALT MASON
(Copyright, 1909, by George Mathew Adams.)

Gloomy is the world and dreary, since good Father Noah went; all the days are slow and weary, and this life is not worth a cent. All the future now looks yellow, and the skies are grim and dark; put away his old umbrella, put the shutters on his ark. Never more on earth we'll kiss him, never more we'll grasp his hand; we shall meet but we shall miss him, when it rains to beat the band. Floods he how weather varies; he is sleeping deep and sound; take away the dromedaries, load the ostrich to the pound; take away the two gorillas, and the hive of bumble bees.

Noah's sleeping 'neath the willows; he's forgotten things like these. Take away the stout and old lizard and the buzzard and the kite; all the list, from A to Z—take, O, take them from my sight! For it breaks my heart to hear them wailing for him all the day; Father Noah isn't near them—he has climbed the Milky Way. Take his umbrellas to the cellar, hang his slicker in the hall, cherish his green umbrella—Noah's gone, and left them all!

Heart to Heart Talks.
By EDWIN A. NYE.

THE WORLD IS KIND.
Little Ruth Marks of Chicago, aged three years, while playing upset a bucket of boiling water over herself. She was badly burned.

The little girl was taken to a hospital, where for awhile her life was despaired of, but she gradually improved, and finally it was decided she was strong enough to permit a skin grafting operation.
The father put an advertisement in the papers offering \$3 an inch for good healthy skin.

More than fifty persons offered their cuticle.
The applicants represented every class, from the workman without a job, who needed the money to feed a hungry family, to the wealthy clubman, who offered to make the sacrifice in order to save the child's life.
Only four were taken.

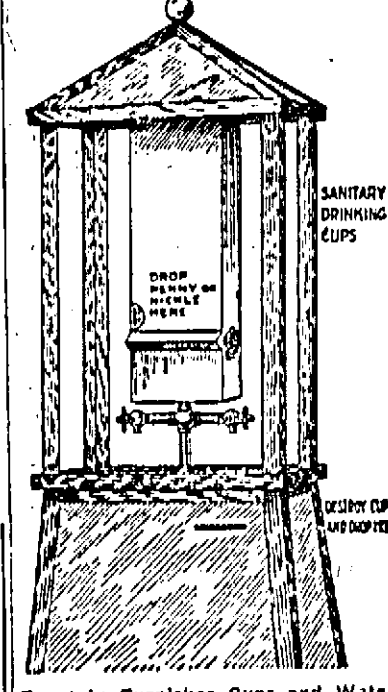
About an inch and a quarter of cuticle was taken from the right arm of each of the men selected, following a rigid examination by the doctors.
One of the men said he had two little sisters at home who reminded him of Ruth and that he would have gladly contributed the full amount of the skin out of pity for the child.
Another successful candidate declared he had walked four miles through the rain in his desire to be of service.

Not one of the men would accept a cent of money—not even car fare.
Well—
These occurrences are not uncommon, we are told, by hospital surgeons. An appeal for cuticle or for blood to be used for transfusion into the veins of the weak is always responded to.
And only when the person making the offering is in dire need is money accepted for the sacrifice.

The fact is—
The more you see of people and the more you think about them the more do you become amazed at the INHERENT GOODNESS OF MEN AND WOMEN.
It is a slander on the race to say that men, women and children are naturally depraved. They are not. They are NATURALLY GOOD. They may be hardened by association or surroundings, but inherently they are disposed to goodness.

And a touch of nature does not make the whole world kin. It is kin. The occasion merely brings it out. People are not angels, by any means, but—
"God's in his heaven, and all's well with the world."

NEW CUP WITH EVERY DRINK
Removal of Intermediary in Conveyance of Germs from One Person to Another at Fountains.
That the public drinking cup is an intermediary in the conveyance of germs from one person to another is conceded by all medical authorities, and this fact is the reason for the drinking fountain here illustrated. It is provided with a holder which contains 300 cups made of waterproof paper, says Popular Mechanics. A penny deposited in the slot of the holder procures one of these cups from which to drink. After use the cup is again pressed flat and dropped in the slot in the base of the fountain. The water faucets are so arranged that it is impossible to obtain water without a cup of some kind, and as the paper cups are the only ones



Fountain furnishes cups and water. available, their use is therefore required. Many boys are in the habit of placing their lips to the faucets where possible to get a drink, a practice as liable to spread germs as the use of common drinking cups.
Wild Succory in Eastern Lands.
Wild succory is spontaneous through Europe, even in Sweden, in Asia Minor, Persia, the Caucasus, Afghanistan and Siberia. Cultivated succory is probably a form of endive which is thought to have had its origin in India.



FAREWELL.
"I've just dropped in for dinner," said the monkey, when he lost his hold and fell into the crocodile's mouth.
Catchwords Easy to Supply.
"Man does not live by bread alone, but by catch words," says H. L. S., and the supply is often renewed by taking over an ordinary word or expression and using it out of its place or natural context. This process, on the authority of Emerson, makes it come at once.

New Year Cards
New line of New Year Wishes and New Year Letters for the new year.
New Year Postals, a big line, 5 for 5c.
Better ones 2 for 5c.

Diaries for 1910
Complete assortment now ready.
SKELLY'S BOOK STORE

Wholesome Healthful MEATS
At The Market on The Square

Our meats are mostly home dressed and always in best condition. Your meat order here will receive prompt attention the service rendered is very prompt. Our deliveries reach any part of the city. For tomorrow we have Fresh Home Dressed Pork. Shoulder Roasts. Loin Roasts. Ham Roasts. Home Cured Bacon. Home Dressed Corn Beef. Home Dressed Veal, Beef, and Mutton.
Our prices are very reasonable, when you consider the high quality of our meats.

J. F. SCHOOFF
The Market on the Square
BOTH PHONES.

Notice of Hearing.
STATE OF WISCONSIN, County Court for Rock County.
Notice is hereby given that at a regular term of the county court to be held in and for said county at the court house, in the city of Janesville, in said county, on the first Tuesday, being the first day of February, 1910, at nine o'clock, a. m., the following matter will be heard and considered: The application of D. P. Marquart for the adjustment and allowance of his account as administrator of the estate of Mary Marquart, late of the town of Milton, in said county, deceased, and for the assignment of the residue of said estate, to such other persons as are by law entitled thereto.
Dated December 29, 1909.
By the Court, J. W. SAGE, County Judge.

The Store of Y
Bottle Ammonia 10c, 3 for 25c.
Bottle Blueing, 3 for 25c.
10c bottle Neverub, similar to ammonia, 5c.
5c 1776 Washing Powder, 2c.
Acme Bath Brick, Sopade, Maple City and Babbitt's Soaps.
Gloves, Mittens, Caps for winter.
Apples for mince meat, 25c per lb.
2 cans Peas, 1 can Corn, 1 can Pumpkin, 25c.
Fox Berries, 10c quart.
Tomato Tones, 25c bottle.
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Trout, Halibut, Salmon Steak, nearly every day.
Very Dark Brown Sugar.
Albany Buckwheat and Graham Flour.
2 cans Juncan Peas, 25c.
Dried Peas, 10c lb.
Pancy Eating Apples 10c, 3 for 25c.
Tabasco Brand Okra and Tomatoes.
Fresh Dwarf Okra in cans.
Larsen's Special Vegetables for soup in cans.
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SPECIAL PRICES ON CANNED GOODS
Lily Brand Peas, 20c can, \$2.10 doz.
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Fancy Batavia Pineapple, 25c can, \$2.75 dozen.
Pint Lily Sliced Pineapple, 15c can, \$1.70 dozen.
Monitor large can Pie Grated Pineapple, 15c can, 2 cans 25c.
Try a sack of Queen Quality Flour.
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SLIGHTLY AMBIGUOUS.
The Last Resort.
Mr. Topfloor—"I just told the janitor to go to hades." Mrs. Topfloor—"Why, George! Aren't you ashamed of yourself?" Mr. Topfloor—"Not at all, my dear. That seems to be the only way in which he can acquire any knowledge of heating."

If You Ever Expect to Own a Home
don't pass up this great opportunity. The beautiful Van De Water home must be sold this week. Price is low enough to make this a bargain not often offered. Terms to suit.
Here is a beautiful, all modern residence home, strictly up-to-date, two-story and attic, six bed rooms on second floor with bath, toilet and closet. Downstairs: Reception room, library, den, parlor, dining room, kitchen. Hot water heat, electric light, full basement. If interested look into this matter at once as the house must be sold this week.

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FOR SALE—One sideboard, one dining table, one safe, all in good condition; also one good camera, and one stovepipe drum. All reasonable. Call now phone 314 black.
LOST OR STOLEN—Xmas Day a white Eskimo dog. Finder please notify T. F. Nolin, 518 S. Pearl St. or call up old phone 3202.

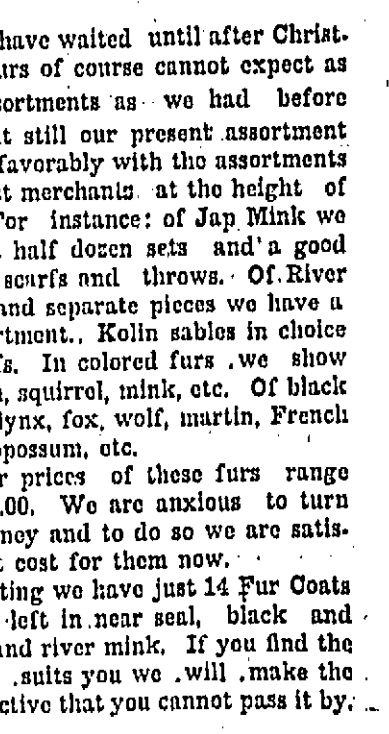
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A New Year's Resolution

Resolve that for your own sake you will have your teeth treated for properly and carefully.

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Every day brings me opportunities for demonstrating in some effective way that the old agony of the dental chair can be done away with.

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A savings account in a Strong Bank is a

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All deposits put in our Savings Department on or before January 10, will draw interest from January 1.

RINK

Ladies' Free Night
Wednesday

It Will Be Held on December 29, to Elect Officers for the Coming Year.

The annual meeting of the Slunk-skip Golf club will be held at Valedine's school, Jackson block, Wednesday, Dec. 29, 1909, at 7:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing officers and directors for the ensuing year and for such other business as may come before such meeting.

Dated Dec. 22, 1909.

C. H. GAGE, Secretary.

Patriarchal Attention.
There will be a special meeting of Rock River Episcopate No. 3, Wednesday evening, December 29th. Patriarchal and Golden Rule degrees will be conferred upon six candidates. Supper will be served. G. H. Webster.

SPECIAL SERVICES FOR THE YOUNG MEN OF CITY

Rev. Williams will preach series of Special Sermons of interest to Young Men.

Beginning next Sunday evening and continuing through the month of January, Rev. T. D. Williams will preach a series of special sermons to young men at the Methodist church to which all young men in the city not attending services elsewhere have been cordially invited. In February the Sunday evening hour will be devoted to sermons of interest to the young ladies, and in March Rev. Williams has planned for several sermons which will appeal to the parents. The subjects chosen for next month are as follows:

Jan. 2—"The Young Man."
Jan. 9—"The Prodigal Son."
Jan. 16—"Choice of Life's Work."
Jan. 23—"Fighting Life's Battle."
Jan. 30—"The Boy."

Read Advertisements—Save money.

COMMISSION HAS WARM ADHERENTS

DES MOINES, IOWA, HAS TRIED BOTH SYSTEMS.

IT IS IDEAL GOVERNMENT

Mayor Young Writes What Has Been Accomplished under Commission Form of Government.

It may be most interesting to Janesville residents to read what has been accomplished by the city of Des Moines under the system of rule by commission. Lafayette Young writes as follows:

"Our people are perfectly satisfied and ten per cent of the voters would not vote to restore the ward plan."

"One advantage of the new plan is directness and simplicity. When things go wrong you can find out who is responsible. Formerly with us, we never could locate blame. If we called on the city council they blamed the board of public works, or the board of work commission, or some other board, or the chief engineer. If we found fault with the work of paving, the board would never find the particular one who was the inspector on duty at the time the pavement was laid."

"Things were all the time going wrong and every official had a good and plausible explanation as to why he was not to blame."

Unworthy Men Barred from Office

"Unworthy men were elected to office because they made a loud noise in the council, advocating impossible, but to some extent, popular measures. A man could get into the council from a ward and propose radical things which he knew could never be adopted, and on that record could be elected from time to time and accomplish nothing."

"Under the new plan no man can do these things."

"Our commissioners or councilmen are nominated at a non-partisan primary. The primary nominates ten persons and from that list at the general election five are chosen to become the commissioners. This gives every man a show."

"At our primary there were more than fifty candidates."

"Our first commission was disappointed in a measure because so many persons connected with the former city government were selected, but we have been agreeably disappointed in the work they have done. This indication that the change made that the old system was right, proved the right men are chosen was not true."

Old Man in New Places

"We selected men from old system and put them in charge of the new system, and they have done splendid work. I did not vote for one of them, either at the primary or at the polls. The men I voted for were defeated, but I have been more than gratified by the work done by the men who were successful, and I have congratulated them from day to day on their work. It will be charged in your new campaign that this new plan destroys popular government. I heard one eloquent man who was opposed to us make a speech to an audience of 3,000 people, and you would have thought if the Des Moines plan should be adopted a government by the people would come to an immediate end. The contention was that a few bosses in the city were trying to set up an evil scheme to defraud the people, but we dealt with the matter in good faith and argued for the new plan and now we are proud of it. You ought to adopt it by a unanimous vote in Wichita. When you do adopt it and it is in operation you will wonder why you were foolish enough to think that every little city government must be a sample of a republic with an executive head and a legislative department and all the machinery that goes with a republic. That idea is not sensible. The government of a city is a purely business proposition."

Resembles a Corporation

"Our government is fashioned after the government of a corporation having a board of directors who are responsible stockholders."

"I send you under a separate cover a copy of the law. The Des Moines plan means concentration of authority and location of responsibility. You run your presses doubtless with motors. You have cut out the shafting and the beltting that used to be in the upper part of your press room. You attach the power directly to the machinery that is to be moved. The new plan of city government attaches the power and cuts out the shafting and the beltting. In most manufacturing establishments it used to cost a great deal of coal to run the shafting and the beltting and loose pulleys. We have cut out the loose pulleys in the city government."

Sanitary Young

"This letter was written to a newspaperman in Wichita, Kansas, while the plan was under discussion in that city and where it has recently been adopted."

CURRENT ITEMS.

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FOR SALE—Wood, \$6.00 per cord, blacked. No phone 761.

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POLICE DEPARTMENT AIDS QUICK ARREST

Kilbourn Thief Did Not Have Many Hours of Liberty After Local Officers Were Notified.

Charles Humphrey of Kilbourn, Wis., charged with obtaining an overcoat and \$15 from a Kilbourn haberdasher by the name of Allen, did not enjoy his liberty many hours after Marshal Conway arrived in this city and sought the aid of Chief Appleby in bringing about the capture of the thief.

The marshal entered the chief's office yesterday morning about eleven o'clock and after taking a long, searching look at the occupants drew the chief aside and confided his errand to him. It appears that he had traced Humphrey to Milwaukee and found upon his arrival there, that officials of the Goss House Moving company, for whom the fugitive had worked last summer, believed Humphrey had gone through to Janesville.

Knowing that the Goss company had moved the addition for the Caloric factory, a little quiet work disclosed the fact that several of the laborers who were strangers in the city, had boarded at Belle White's boarding house and thinking that Humphrey may have visited there during his stay in the city, the chief took the Kilbourn official to the house, only to find that their bird had flown long half an hour before their arrival, presumably for breakfast.

Conway then took the next car for Beloit and with the aid of the telephone ascertained that Humphrey had just started to work at the Fairbanks-Morse factory where he was arrested about three o'clock. It was about four hours from the time of the marshal's arrival in the city that the arrest was made.

A FAST BASKETBALL TEAM COMING HERE

Chicago "Cubs" of Central Y. M. C. A. to Play Local Association Five Years' Eve.

On Friday evening, New Year's Eve, the lovers of the sport of basketball will have the chance of witnessing one of the finest games of that kind of sport ever played in this city, when the Chicago "Cubs," one of the five of the Chicago Central Y. M. C. A. play the first team of the local association here. The Windy City association, one of the best in the metropolis, is also said to be one of the strongest in northern Illinois. It is said that they play the game so fast that even "street lightning" cannot come up with them. That they are the best five ever secured to play on the association floor is without doubt a safe statement to make.

The Y. M. C. A. of this city is prepared to put up a good contest for the honors, although they are to have such speedy opponents. There is a plentitude of excellent material from which to select a team and the difficulty will not be in finding enough good men, but in selecting the best from among a number of players who know the game well.

Beloit Games.

On New Year's Day the first intermediate and first association teams are matched for contests with Beloit association basketball men. In the afternoon there will be match between the city and Beloit intermediate and in the evening the first squads will line up against each other.

PERSONAL MENTION.

O. J. Wagner of Broadhead was in this city on business yesterday.

W. D. Hodson of the Caloric company is in Chicago today on business.

H. A. Hunseller of Staughton is a Janesville visitor today.

Mrs. Evelyn Osborn (Hill) of Milwaukee was a visitor in this city yesterday.

Among those from Whitewater who were in this city yesterday were Fred Harrison and F. K. Bosch.

C. S. Putnam is spending the day in Chicago.

Miss Ethel Panthorne of Clinton visited friends in this city yesterday.

Miss Ella Lemmerhirt of Beloit, attended the Korst-Blanton and Oak-Blanton weddings last night and is the guest of Miss Grace Ryan of South Main street today.

John Iurianek, Jr., who attended the Blanton wedding last evening, returned to his home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, today.

Alvin K. Ford of Minneapolis and Vernon Parfosh of Monmouth, Ill., who attended the double wedding here last evening, went to Chicago this morning.

Wallace Ingalls of Racine was in the city today on business at the courthouse.

Harry H. Jackson, engineer for Hayes Bros. in the Bellefourche dam operations, is here for a visit.

Conductor E. C. Brauner of Rockford, was in the city last night.

Engineer Alex. Helms and Joseph Helms were here from Rockford last evening.

Mrs. George Olin and child are visiting in Chicago.

E. T. Hauer of Beloit, who is taking George Howland's run on the St. Paul road from Janesville to Davis Junction, during the latter's illness, was registered at the Hotel Myers last evening.

Mrs. J. H. Owen, Miss Jessie Owen, and Miss Mary Paul were here from Milton Junction today.

An Extra Orchestra: To avoid any delay at the dance Thursday evening that might be occasioned by trains being late, the committee in charge of the Rock dance have engaged Carter and Menzies' orchestra to start playing at nine and continue until the Rock musicians arrive.

Took Children Back: Mrs. Janet H. Day this morning left for Chicago with a number of settlement children who have been taken care of in this city over Christmas.

Psychological.

It is curious that when a good man has a "double," the double is always very, very bad.

To the Rest of Us, Anyway.

A prosperous fool is a grievous burden.—Aeschylus.

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WERE WEDDED AT HIGH NOON TODAY

Miss Ella Puhl United in Marriage to Harmon Gibbs of Orfordville—Rosa-Ray Nuptials.

At high noon today Miss Ella Gertrude Puhl of this city and Harmon A. Gibbs of Orfordville were married at the home of the bride's parents, 565 North Washington street. The ceremony was performed by the father of the bride, Rev. M. O. Puhl, in the parlor of the home, which was tastefully decorated with holly and vines. The impressive ring service was used. After the congratulations a delicious wedding dinner was served to the company who witnessed the marriage and at 12:55 the young couple left for Milwaukee, Racine, and Chicago. They will be at home to their many friends at Orfordville after January 10.

The bride is the only daughter of Rev. and Mrs. M. O. Puhl and is well and favorably known in this city and in Hanover, her former home. The groom is a successful young newspaper man, the editor of the Orfordville Journal. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Gibbs of Texas.

Rosa-Ray Nuptials.

Miss Pearl Ross and Ernest T. Ray of Savannah, Ill., were married at the bride's home, 309 Division street, last evening at eight o'clock. The nuptial feast was held by Rev. F. D. Williams in the presence of immediate relatives. The happy young couple left immediately on a wedding journey. They will make their home in Austin, Ill. Mr. Ray is a conductor on the St. Paul road running between Savannah and Chicago.

A MADDENED BULL KILLS ELEVEN YEAR OLD BOY

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Emu Claiborne, Dec. 28.—Roy Earle, aged 11 years, was gored to death by a bull in the town of Bremen, this county, last Saturday on the farm of F. L. Winter, where the boy whose home is in St. Paul, is visiting. The boy lived only fifteen minutes. His body was sent to St. Paul and the bull was killed.

As to Salaries.

More men would be willing to sacrifice themselves for office if the salaries were large.

NASH

WE CLOSE ALL DAY NEW YEAR'S.

Store closed all day Saturday and thank you in advance for ordering early.

Walter Baker's Chocolate 30c lb.

Calumet Baking Powder 15c.

Farm House Pens 10c.

Best 50c Tea on Earth.

Best 25c Coffee on Earth.

3 lbs. Hammer 20c Coffee 50c.

3 lbs. Richelieu Coffee \$1.00.

Fresh Holland Rusks 10c.

3 Sliced Glycine Soap 25c.

3 Self-Rising Buckwheat 25c.

Large Florida Pineapples.

Diamond Crystal Dairy Salt.

Packer's Salt for Meat.

Home Grown Cookies, Doughnuts, Rolls, Bread, Coffee Cakes, Jelly Rolls, Cup Cakes.

Northern Spy Apples 45c pk.

Red Eating Apples 30c pk.

Fresh Ground Horseradish.

Manzanilla Olives 10c pt.

Pay your bills January 1st. We need the money.

Indian River Oranges 15c.

Seedless Navel Oranges 30c and 35c dozen.

3 large Grapefruit 25c.

Pure H. R. Lard 18c lb.

Richelieu Coconut 20c lb.

Success Patent Flour \$1.45.

Corner Stone Flour \$1.50.

Gold Medal Flour \$1.50.

Marvel Patent Flour \$1.55.

Large Waxy Lemons 30c doz.

3 Self-Rising Buckwheat 25c.

3 Self-Rising Pancake 25c.

Cane Sugar Only.

4 cans Fancy Sweet Corn 25c.

4 cans Early June Peas 25c.

2 cans Dinner Bell Salmon 25c.

3 lbs. Red Cross Macaroni 25c.

2 Imported Macaroni 25c.

Fairbank's Gold Dust 20c.

Grandma's Washing Powder 15c.

3 Borden's Eagle Milk 25c.

3 Van Camp's Milk 25c.

Home-made Peanut Butter 25c.

2 lbs. Club House Mince Meat 25c.

Long Horn Cream Cheese 20c lb.

Brick and Limburger 20c lb.

8 Swift's Pride Soap 25c.

8 Santa Claus Soap 25c.

8 Lenox Soap 25c.

6 Old Country Soap 25c.

3 cans Lewis Lye 25c.

Heinz Mince Meat 18c lb.

Sweet Cider 30c gal.

2 cans Paris Sweet Corn 25c.

2 cans Paris Succotash 25c.

Non-Cooking Sugar.

2 cans Monarch Pumpkin 25c.

GROceries AND MEATS.

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"SLEEPERS" DESERT CITY HALL "COOLER"

Lack of Coffee and "Punk" Each Morning Causes Shrinkage in Attendance.

Compared to last year, there are few "sleepers" accommodated in the city hall lock-up during the present cold days, probably because of the fact that there is neither "punk" nor coffee served out in the morning, as there was during the cold days of last winter and spring. The limit this year has been about half a dozen a night, while last spring the maximum number was fifty-two for one evening.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

Fresh Caught Fish

FOR THURSDAY AND FRIDAY.

Fresh Trout and Halibut Steak, ready for the pan.

Sardines in oil 5c, 6 for 25c.

Mustard Sardines 10c, 3 for 25c.

Imported Sardines 12c, 20c and 25c.

Spiced Herring, 10c lb.

New Mackerel, 15c lb.

Thick Middle Codfish, 18c lb.

Fine New York Cheese, Brick Cheese, Blue Label Cheese.

2-gal. jars Raspberry Jam, 25c.

1 large bottle Oyster Cocktail, 20c.

1 pt. bottle Catsup 10c, 3 for 25c.

Pure Maple Syrup in bottles.

Pure Maple Sugar, 20c.

Pure Maple and Cane Sugar 12 1/2c lb.

3 cans Pine Corn, 25c.

3 cans Peas, 25c.

3 cans Kidney Beans, 25c

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

THE GREAT JANUARY

PRE-INVENTORY SALE

12 Days of Unusual Price Cutting,
Commencing Monday Morning, Jan. 3
And Ending Saturday Night, January 15

Have you waited for this sale? Well it's here with all its abundant bargains. Our entire stock of High-Class Dry Goods offered at cut cash prices. We take account of stock the latter part of January, and before that time we are willing to turn our stock into cash at prices way below all reason. Every article in our great stock goes into this sale. Nothing is held back. We can not tell how long any of these advertised articles may last. We have got them now and they are yours at prices quoted. If you are posted on Dry Goods values you will appreciate our unusual offer. Do you understand the language of prices? Then listen to Prices Talk.

10 YARDS FRUIT OF THE LOOM MUSLIN	FOR 95c
10 YARDS LONSDALE MUSLIN	FOR 95c
10 YARDS BEST-DRESS PRINTS	FOR 48c
10 YARDS 10c TEZEL DOWN OUTING	FOR 85c
10 YARDS BEST 12 1/2c PERCALES	FOR 98c
10 YARDS 12 1/2c SILKOLINE	FOR 85c
10 YARDS BABY OUTING FLANNEL	FOR 90c
10 YARDS BEST SHIRTING PRINTS	FOR 48c
2 YARDS 5-4 TABLE OIL CLOTH	FOR 25c
10 YARDS 10c DOMET FLANNEL	FOR 85c
600 PAIR LADIES 12 1/2c FLEECE HOSE	PER PAIR 9c
600 PAIR LADIES FLEECE HOSE, WORTH 25c AT	PER PAIR 15c
100 DOZEN LADIES HEAVY FLEECE VESTS AND PANTS	PER PAIR 20c

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER NO. 1.
 100 Ladies Winter Coats worth \$10.00, \$15.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00, your choice at\$5.00

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER NO. 2.
 50 Childrens Coats, worth \$5.00, \$6.00, \$7.00 and \$8.00 at\$1.75 each

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER NO. 3.
 50 pieces of Wool dress Goods, worth 60c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.25, choice at 50c Per Yard

EXTRAORDINARY OFFER NO. 4.
 2000 yards 72-inch Bleached Table Linen, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25 per yard, at85c Per Yard

READ AND PROFIT

WE OFFER 200 ROLLS LARGE FLOOR RUGS AT CUT PRICES
 WE OFFER 1000 PAIR LACE CURTAINS AT CUT PRICES
 WE OFFER 200 ROLLS VELVET and TAPESTRY CARPETS at CUT PRICES
 WE OFFER 100 ROLLS LINOLEUM AND OIL CLOTH at CUT PRICES

WE OFFER 50 ROLLS INGRAIN CARPETS AT CUT PRICES
 300 LADIES CALICO WRAPPERS AT CUT PRICES
 \$2,000 WORTH TABLE LINENS AT CUT PRICES

\$1,000 WORTH WHITE GOODS AT CUT PRICES
 \$2,000 WORTH CORSETS AT CUT PRICES
 \$2,000 WORTH HOSIERY AT CUT PRICES
 \$4,000 WORTH UNDERWEAR AT CUT PRICES

In every department of our store a price has been put upon the goods to clean them out. We don't want to invoice them and propose to let them go. The prices quoted are only a suggestion of the opportunities for saving. In the face of the fact that all Dry Goods Merchandise is rapidly advancing we offer you this Great Money Saving Sale.

**Cut Prices
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LACE CURTAINS
 DAMASK CURTAINS
 COUCH COVERS
 TABLE COVERS
 CARPETS, OIL CLOTH
 LINOLEUM
 RUGS
 COMFORTABLES
 BLANKETS

SALES

Yes, there are all kinds of sales. Rummage Sales. Fake Sales. Bunco Sales. Gold Brick Sales. But this is a sale of \$75,000 worth of First-Class High-Grade Dry Goods Merchandise at prices way below all reason. Are you wise? Well, get into the game

**Cut Prices
On**

LINENS
 NAPKINS
 TOWELS
 HANDKERCHIEFS
 YARNS
 UMBRELLAS
 CORSETS
 HOSIERY
 UNDERWEAR

We don't brand this the Greatest Sale on earth, but we do brand it as the **GREATEST SALE IN ROCK COUNTY**, and we've got the Merchandise, and we've got the store room, and we've got the clerks, and we've got the spirit, and we'll Make the Prices to make good the claim. **12 Days of Hustle and Bustle and Rush.** 12 days of the greatest price cutting you ever saw or heard of. **Monday Morning, Jan. 3,** to Saturday night, January 15.

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY

JANESVILLE, WISCONSIN

WOMAN'S PAGE

The Evening Chit-Chat

By RUTH CAMERON

I N Chicago a woman's club has recently started a splendid new institution—a theatrical censorship.

The club plans to get as many clubs as possible to unite with it, and in boycotting any play of which the association does not approve.

If this scheme is well carried through I am ready to assert that Chicago will become noted as the city of clean plays.

The best way to reach most theatrical managers' consciences is through their pocketbooks.

Make the immoral plays unpopular and you won't have to fight them by law.

The theatrical managers want to give the public what the public wants. They are studying and working for that all the time, just as hard as the owner of the big department store is studying to put the things that will sell on his counters.

It is not because they are fond of immoral situations and shady jokes that the theatrical managers put them on the stage. It is because they know there is a large enough public willing to pay to see and hear such things to make them financially worth while.

Let me tell you of a plan a certain large vaudeville house has recently made and you will see the great power the women of a community have.

"The women and children make the best paying audiences," the manager of this house said to me, "and we are going to run the show honestly to suit them. It is hard for us who are in the business to tell just what they like and don't like, so we are going to hire a woman—a refined, middle class representative woman—to attend the first performances each week and tell us what would better be cut out. And we are going to cut out what she tells us to."

It's the same with all managers as it was with this one. When they decide that they can make more money by clean, wholesome shows, that is the kind they will put on the stage and that is the decision I think the women's club in any city could force the theatrical managers of that city to come to.

The boycott would have to be wielded by a large body to be of any value, of course. No one club could do it itself, but any club could start it—or this one in Chicago has—and invite all the women's clubs in the city to join it—as this one has.

I don't mean merely the literary women's clubs, but clubs of all kinds, social, church, settlement, or any other variety.

The members of these clubs would promise not to go themselves and to try to influence all their friends not to go to any play censored by the association.

A committee would be elected to act as the official censors and go to all the first nights.

These women would have to be women of great breadth of mind, and as far as possible removed from prudishness so that they would not abuse their authority.

Funds would be at their disposal so that when they found a play that deserved boycotting they could at once have all the members of the association notified of their finding.

Such a scheme would need great organizing and executive ability behind it, but I think it could be carried through and I would like to see it carried out within bounds of reason in every city in the United States.

Ruth Cameron



POOR GIRL.

Unhappy is the maid who's reached
Uncertain years, you know,
And finds she needs the subtle hint
That hides in mistletoe.

Of whom is she thinking?

Childhood's Right to Happiness.
Many children of the most pious people in every community turn out badly because their parents' narrow notions drive them forth into the wilderness of life. An unhappy childhood is the fate of too many children of otherwise good parents, because of their antipathy to amusements which may be innocent enough in themselves under favorable environments.

First Said by Jim Fisk.
The once current phrase, "Gone with the windline twyneth" (a more caustic form of "up the spout") is credited to James Fisk, Jr., friend of Jay Gould and fellow despoiler of the Erie railroad. Truly the colloquialisms of to-day are not always as bland now as they seem and their origins are often picturesque if not interesting.

RAYE HILTON—FROM ADVERTISINGMAN



The Wise Young Man

of today doesn't ask his wife to bake. He simply furnishes the dough and lets us supply our Royal Malt for Butter bread. It's better for his wife and it's better for him too. There is never heavy bread or soggy cake in the homes that get their supplies from this bakery. Stop our wagon—it's full of delicacies. Telephone to have the wagon stop daily.

COLVIN'S BAKING COMPANY

Sanitary Bakers

Model Plant

PERSONAL MENTION.

Miss Dorothea Goodman of Milwaukee spent yesterday in the city.

Atty. A. O. Oestreich is in Milwaukee on business.

Miss Orinah Potter has gone to Detroit where she will sing in an electric theatre.

Charles H. Kulmer of Madison was in the city yesterday.

J. H. Fuller of Milwaukee transacted business in the city Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. William D. Brown are the guests of local friends.

J. Holmes of Rockford was in the city on business yesterday.

G. I. Margraf of Stevens Point is in the city on a visit.

A. M. Lockhart of Madison spent yesterday in this city.

T. G. Godfrey of Madison was a Janesville visitor yesterday.

E. S. McDonald of Holoit was in the city yesterday.

John Peters of Milwaukee was a business visitor here yesterday.

Harry Stauffer of Madison was in the city on business yesterday.

E. H. Wolfgram spent yesterday visiting in the city.

Edward Wilson of Hanover was a Janesville visitor Tuesday.

Y. M. C. A. WORKERS' CONVENT.

700 Institutions Are Represented at Annual Convention.

Rochester, N. Y., Dec. 29.—The sixth international gathering of student Y. M. C. A. workers opened here today and will be in session until January 2. A remarkably interesting program has been prepared. Dozens of noted speakers will address the young men during the convention, and excellent music will vary the proceedings. The delegates include 3,400 students and professors from 700 institutions of learning on the American continent besides 200 missionaries who have returned from foreign countries. Among the speakers will be Ambassador Bryce, Clifford Pinchot, Bishop W. E. McDowell of the Methodist Episcopal church, A. S. Lloyd of the Protestant Episcopal church, Bishop E. R. Hendrix of the Methodist Episcopal church south, Prof. E. C. Moore, Harvard; Prof. H. P. Beach, Yale; Prof. E. I. Rosworth, Oberlin; George S. Eddy, India; Dr. Julius Richter, Germany; and N. W. Russell, K. C., Canada.

TO PRESS TAX ON BANK NOTES.

No New Issue of Bonds Until Early in March.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There will be no new issues of interest-bearing obligations by the treasury department before early in March. This statement was made on the authority of a high official of the government.

If congress enacts legislation favoring by Secretary MacVeagh for a graduated tax on national bank circulation secured by United States bonds hereafter deposited, the impression is growing that he will look favorably on an issue of 2½ per cent. Panama canal bonds if they are marketable. The secretary favors a tax of one per cent. on circulation secured by bonds bearing 2½ per cent. interest, so as to make them at a parity with the two for circulation purposes.

U. S. LAW MAY CHECK BROKERS.

Effort Will Be Made to Stop Gambling in Futures.

Washington, Dec. 29.—President Taft and some of the members of his cabinet will take up the proposed legislation to prevent gambling in corn, wheat and cotton futures next Tuesday.

Immediately following the cabinet meeting, Attorney General Wickham, Commissioner of Corporations Herbert Knox Smith, Representative Keat, Lovering and Burleson, along with Secretary of Agriculture Wilson, will meet with the president to thresh out the entire matter. Representative Lovering, who has for many years fought the New York cotton exchange, got this assurance from Mr. Taft.

Jury Holds Mine Company.

Herrin, Ill., Dec. 29.—A coroner's jury returned a verdict charging the management of the Chicago & Carterville mine, where nine men were killed in an explosion on Thursday, with operating the mine in a criminal and negligent manner. James Pease, former sheriff of Cook county, is president of the company.

Wrights Give Up Cup Contest.

Dayton, O., Dec. 29.—The Wright brothers will not again contest for the Michelin cup awarded Wilbur Wright in France over a year ago for the record long distance flight in an aeroplane. This was announced here by Orville Wright, who added that for some time the Wrights will make no flights at all.

Carnegie Recovers from Fall.

New York, Dec. 29.—While suffering considerable pain from his fall on the ice, Andrew Carnegie showed much improvement and expects to be out again in a few days. He was taking his "constitutional" in Central park when he slipped on the ice, severely injuring his left knee.

Digging to Rescue of Miner.

McAlister, Okla., Dec. 29.—Fifty men are tunneling into the Bolen-Darrel mine near here in an effort to rescue Angelo Aschner, a shot miner who was entombed by a premature explosion. Whether Aschner is alive the workmen are unable to determine.

Says McGowan:

"Some men shape their moral duty on the belief that their enemies 'all die for the forest.'—Cleveland News.

Read Advertisements—Save money.

WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.
Gold MEDAL FLOUR
WASHBURN-CROSBY CO.
GOLD MEDAL FLOUR



Bodice of Chiffon Cloth.

The separate bodice this year are made principally of chiffon or chiffon cloth; next in favor being either the plain or novelty not made over a contrasting tone of silk. The bodice above was developed in black chiffon cloth over white china silk. Clusters of tucks alternated with rows of black soutache of a very narrow width—these forming the main portion of bodice and sleeves. The yoke collar and deep shaped cuffs were formed of rows of the soutache laid very close together. Crochet buttons of black and a sash of black liberty in the same shade finished the trimming.

Keep the Home Bright.

Fill your home with sunshine. Don't keep all your brightness for strangers abroad and sternness and dullness for home consumption. No child can grow up in rich development in an unhappy and gloomy home. Don't drive your children to seek their amusement away from home.

Madison Square Garden Sold.
New York, Dec. 29.—Madison Square garden, designed by the late Stanford White and erected at a cost of \$3,000,000, has been sold to a real estate syndicate and will be torn down and replaced by a modern office building, according to a report in reality circles.

Brannigan Beats McGovern.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 29.—Phil McGovern went down to defeat last night at the hands of Patsy Brannigan before the National Athletic club. "Terrible Terry's" brother narrowly escaped being sent to dreamland.

Nominater for Congress.

Butler, Mo., Dec. 29.—Philip S. E. Griffith of Greenfield, Dale county, was nominated by acclamation here by the Republicans of the Sixth Missouri district as candidate to succeed the late David A. De Armond.

Dry Goods Firm Fails.

Kansas City, Mo., Dec. 29.—The Mitchell Dry Goods Company, incorporated for \$250,000, was placed in the hands of a receiver here by Federal Judge Phillips, on petition of New York creditors.

Janesville's stores are inviting out-of-town shoppers.

ONLY ONE "BEST"

Janesville People Give Credit Where Credit Is Due.

People of Janesville who suffer with sick kidneys and bad backs want a kidney remedy that can be depended upon. The best is Doan's Kidney Pills, a medicine for the kidneys only, made from pure roots and herbs, and the only one that is backed by cures in Janesville. Here's Janesville testimony:

Mrs. Minnie Mohr, 144 N. Academy St., Janesville, Wis., says: "About two years ago I suffered from a severe attack of kidney trouble. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills highly advertised, I procured a supply at the People's Drug Co., and after taking them a short time, I was cured. I have had no return of the complaint since. Other members of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills with satisfactory results, and I therefore know them to be an absolutely reliable remedy. I heartily recommend Doan's Kidney Pills to other kidney sufferers."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

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PRICE 35 CENTS

THE BIGGEST LITTLE LIGHT IN THE WORLD. GIVES 50 CANDLE POWER LIGHT, BURNS 4 HOURS FOR 1 CENT'S WORTH OF GAS. ATTACHES TO ANY GAS FIXTURE. USE YOUR OWN GLOBE—EITHER GAS OR ELECTRIC. Distinctively a House Light for use in any and all rooms—on chandeliers, pendants, or wall brackets. EFFICIENT ECONOMICAL SMALL Price 35 cents.

NEW GAS LIGHT COMPANY

The Star Chamber
The commission form of government commends itself because no star chamber annex is required.

The business of the commission is done in the open because it is public business and there is nothing to conceal.

The methods employed are business methods, the same as would be practiced by any private corporation.

The commissioners are public servants, paid for their time and ability, and their offices are open during the business hours of every day.

The star chamber is the canning department where the fruits of labor may be cut and dried as occasion demands.

It is an unnecessary adjunct and detrimental to the best interests of city government.

The watchword of the present era is publicity, and the city can well afford to adopt it.

The people are entitled to know what their representatives propose to do, before they do it.

Adopt the commission form of government and the star chamber will soon become a relic of the past.

When Sweaters Stretch.
If the neck of a sweater becomes stretched too wide from wearing do not sew up or cut out any of it, simply clip the neck part in clear warm water, wring out lightly and hang up to dry. The neck will when dry have resumed its original shape and size. Women's Home Companion.



Seen on an ocean trip?

Correct!

When you buy a watch go to a reliable jeweler who deals in nothing but jewelry and watches. He will not sell you a watch until it is in correct

WALTHAM WATCHES

shape, is regulated and oiled—then, if the watch is a Waltham, it will stay correct.

N. B.—When buying a Waltham Watch always ask your jeweler for one adjusted to temperature and position.

WALTHAM WATCHES
are sold by
OLIN & OLSON
Jewelers and Opticians.
Ask to see "Our Special" watch at \$10.00. It is a little beauty—15 jewels, open face, 20-year guaranteed case.

Cure That Cold

Sore Throat and Cough.

BRONCHINE

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25c a bottle.

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Boston Ferns

For Home Decoration
Large Potted Boston Ferns, very desirable for the home. Some of these ferns have a spread of over 2 feet across. Priced special at 50c each. Christmas novelties in greens, at moderate prices.

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We make prompt and accurate deliveries.
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Leave orders at J. P. Dakers' Drug
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PLASTER, PAINT, OILS, ETC.

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ELECTRICAL CONTRACTORS
Over Brown Bros.

Rock Co. Phone 279.
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SHUT OUT THE COLD

and be comfortable. Storm doors,
storm windows and weather strips
made any desired size and put up at
a moderate price.

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Shop 50 S. Franklin.
Residence 423 Cherry St. Both phones.

That Satisfied Smile

is worn by every landlady whose
property is electrically lighted.
Having your houses wired for the
electric service means in addition to
a reduced fire hazard, satisfied
tenants.

You'll find that with the Elec-
tric Service vacancies will be far
and few between and of a remark-
ably short duration.

Every day large and small prop-
erty owners are having our power
wired in—are YOU?

Janesville

Electric Co.

We are in the market for all
kinds of junk, paying highest mar-
ket prices. Good weights and
square deal.

ROTSTEIN BROS.

The man who tries to conceal faulty
goods by extensive advertising re-
minds me of the farmer who put his
trousers on backwards, to take the
bag out of his knees. All he got was
two more bags—and he had to pay a
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SIXTH TOURNAMENT

NOW PLANNED FOR

Lawrence College To Have Basket
Ball Contest This
Winter.

The Athletic Board of Control of
Lawrence college has set the dates for
the sixth annual Wisconsin High
School Basketball tournament to be
held under the auspices of the Law-
rence Athletic association, for March
31 and April 1 and 2, when most of the
high schools of the state will hold their
annual spring vacation.

The committee to manage the tour-
nament, which will be selected early
next month, will probably divide the
state into five sections for the prelimi-
nary trials for the tournament, and it
is expected the final in the southern
division will be between Wausau, Wis.,
Janesville, Deloit, Sun Prairie, Jeff-
erson, Elkhorn, Broadhead, Port Wash-
ington, Racine and Port Adkinson.

It is possible that the schedule will
be so arranged this year that each
team in the tournament will play each
other team. The first three years of
the tournament the teams in the
central part of the state were so much
fewer than those in the northern, west-
ern and southern divisions that it was
an easy matter to arrange a schedule
to decide the state championship, but
two years ago Superior won the cham-
pionship while last year that honor
went to Menomonie, and this year
practically every high school in the
state will have a team fighting for a
place in the tournament and the teams
are so much fewer now than a few
years ago that it will be a hard mat-
ter to select the strongest teams to en-
ter the tournament.

Over twenty high schools are ex-
pected to take part in the coming
tournament and the committee will go
to work as soon as possible after the
new year to complete arrangements
and see that every team in the state
has an equal chance in the contest for
a place in the tournament.

DECEMBER'S SNOW IS

CLOSE TO A RECORD

Janesville Has Not Been Buried Like
This in the Past Twenty
Years.

While Janesville has no official
measure of the snow fall according to
the government calculations, old resi-
dents state with emphasis that this
winter has seen the heaviest fall of
snow in twenty years, at least, so
early in the winter. In fact there are
some who believe that the month of
December has broken all records for
that month. Madison, which had
about the same snow fall as this city,
has a regular government weather sta-
tion and it is interesting to note their
figures on the subject.

"The 'skidoo' number—23—in inches
of snow fell during the month of De-
cember, which is the greatest snow-
fall for the Christmas month that has
been experienced since December,
1887, when the snowfall was 23.9
inches. The minimum temperature
for the month was 7 degrees below
zero on the eighteenth, and the maxi-
mum was 50 above zero on the first.

"Following is a record for the month
showing the amount of snow recorded
at the weather bureau:

Dec. 5—3-10 inches.
Dec. 7—4-10 inches.
Dec. 8—trace.
Dec. 9—trace.
Dec. 11—3 inches.
Dec. 12—9-14 inches.
Dec. 13—2-4 inches.
Dec. 14—1-10 inches.
Dec. 15—1-10 inches.
Dec. 16—1-10 inches.
Dec. 17—trace.
Dec. 18—1-10 inches.
Dec. 19—trace.
Dec. 20—trace.
Dec. 21—trace.
Dec. 22—trace.
Dec. 23—4-10 inches.
Dec. 24—4-10 inches.
Dec. 25—1-10 inches.
Dec. 26—1-10 inches.

The small boys of the present gen-
eration, of course, can not go back as
far as their elders, but they have en-
joyed such conglomeration and the use of
"skidoo" which they have read about
has become a common practice on the
sidewalks and some very clever work
has been done by the youngsters who
have only the knowledge gained from
books to teach them how to use them.

Farmers report that they did not
anticipate the blockade of the roads
and that many corn shredders and
harvesting machines have been caught
away from their owners' property and
are now snowed in for the winter.

The roads, too, are badly drifted in
some localities and fear is expressed
that when the spring freshets come it
will mean a great wash and wash of
water.

Property-owners along the river are
becoming anxious as to what will hap-
pen if the present snow holds until
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gun making plans for protection of
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and boys.
Lighted Indian club swinging.
Free-hand calisthenic drill by high
school classes.
Exercises on apparatus by older boys.
Basketball game between the two
Junior Y. M. C. A. teams.

At the close of the program the
ladies will serve refreshments free of
charge.

E. F. U. Elected Officers.

At the last meeting of the E. F. U.,
the new members were received into
the order and officers for the coming
year were elected as follows:

President—John Christman.
Vice-President—Ed. Whiters.
Adviser—Rev. T. W. North.
Warden—John Guehring.
Guard—Zola Miller.
Secretary—E. J. Ballard.
Treasurer—V. A. Axtell.

The names of the new members are:
Theodore Bates, Frank Lewis, Martha
Segal, George Levow, Zola W. Mil-
ler, Clara Segal, John Guehring, Lu-
cille Holbeck, William Klumeyer and
Cora Klumeyer.

Miss Alma Pettigrew will take her
departure next week for Deloit,
Iowa, where she goes to spend the
remainder of the winter. Her sister,
Miss Belle Pettigrew of Sioux Falls,
S. Dakota, will accompany her. Miss
Gray, who has been with Miss Pet-
tigrew for some time past, will return
to her home in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Griffith enter-
tained about thirty relatives and
friends at their home on Xmas.

A. E. Johnson has returned from a
trip in the south and has taken his
former position as cashier in the de-
pot. Hugo Ruethe, who has been act-
ing in that capacity for the past few
months, has packed his household
goods and gone to Burlington, Wis., to
reside.

Miss Emma Kuntz returned to Hart-
ford, Wis., yesterday, having been
here to spend a few days with par-
ents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Black and son
of Montello are the guests of Evan-
sville relatives this week.

Miss Emily Porter will be enrolled
as a student at Sacred Heart academy
in Madison at the beginning of the
new year and will leave Monday for
the Capital City.

The Forester team of the M. W. of
A. will give another of their popular
dances in Mace's hall Saturday eve-
ning, Jan. 1. The Knott & Hatch or-
chestra will furnish music.

Marlin Wilder entertained a few
school friends at his home last even-
ing.

Other News.

Bert Holmes and Harley Smith will
entertain the graduating class of '09
at a sleighing party Wednesday eve-
ning.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Morgan and Il-
lusion arrived Saturday evening from
Chicago, having called here by the
personal lines of his father, H. D. Morgan.
Mrs. Clenden Stubbs and Miss Ella
Morgan of Cookville are also here.

The home of Gillman Searles was
the scene of a merry Xmas party.
Their son, Cassius Searles of Salt
Lake City, Utah was one of the
guests.

Miss Emma Griswold of Watertown
who has been the guest of Mrs. O.
D. Chapin the past few days, left to-
day for Chicago.

James W. Creak, who has been seri-
ously ill the past two weeks with
pneumonia, is slowly recovering.

Mrs. Kate Hanover of St. Louis is
visiting her father, Homer Potter,
W. T. Boyd is confined to his home
by illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Horne and fam-
ily spent Xmas with Janesville rela-
tives.

Mrs. Gertrude Swannett of Chicago
has been spending a few days with
her mother, Mrs. J. H. Parrish.

George Demmon of Lake Villa, Ill.,
has been paying a brief visit to Evan-
sville relatives.

Mrs. A. Eager, Mrs. Gertrude Eager
and son, Leonard and their guest,
Earl Eager of Lincoln, Neb., spent
Christmas with the family of H. H.
Wilbo, in Janesville.

A pleasant family gathering was
held at the home of Mr. and Mrs.
Peter Smith on Christmas Day.

SPLENDID XMAS CANTATA

GIVEN AT FULTON CHURCH

Scholars Gave Most Enjoyable Entertain-
ment—School Presented
with Pictures.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)

Fulton, Wis., Dec. 2.—The Xmas
cantata, given by the scholars of the
Fulton Sunday school, was very high-
ly praised by all present. Mrs. D. F.
Sayer, Jr., presented to the Sunday
school four beautiful pictures of
"Christ Among the Doctors," "The
Last Supper," "Suffer the Little Chil-
dren" and "The Trial." The Sunday
school wishes to thank her many times
over for the beautiful gift.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lee and son, Wil-
liam, have been spending Xmas week
at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. W.
Lee in Janesville.

Harold Miller, a student at Oberlin,
has been spending the holidays at the
home of his aunt, Mrs. D. F. Sayer,
Jr.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Sayer entertained
the following over Christmas: Mrs.
Geo. Sutherland, Miss Sarah Suther-
land, Frank Sutherland, Mrs. Sue M.
Mann and daughters, Phoebe, Eliza-
beth and Catherine, all of Janesville.

The electric lights have been placed
in the Congregational church and
were used for the first time on Xmas
eve. Many thanks are due to the men
who so kindly gave their time and
work to do the wiring. The money for
the lights was given mostly by the
Christian Endeavor society, the rest
being raised among the people.

Mr. and Mrs. Orlo Pessenden re-
turned from their visit in Iowa last
week and report a fine time.

Among those from out of town who

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FORTY YEARS AGO

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It wasn't much of a day for money orders, yesterday at the postoffice, and yet the amount listed was \$258.39. Some days it is much higher.

A little past sunset Friday evening last a wood team came into town from the direction of Janesville, evidently having their own way. Dangling a slight change in the program they left the road and took to the sidewalk.

NEWS FROM THE SUBURBS

SANDY BINK.

Sandy Shik, Dec. 28.—Mrs. John Oakley spent last week with her sister, Mrs. H. Becker.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Yahnke are entertaining her grandchildren.

Mrs. August Huetow is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. August Huetow entertained their three daughters and their husbands on Christmas Day.

Miss Bess L. York spent the latter part of last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. N. York.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Medler entertained friends and relatives Sunday.

Miss Garthwaite spent last Friday with Mrs. Geo. Oakley.

Laura Yahnke entertained a lady friend Sunday.

Mrs. York was ill last week.

Miss Violet Park closed her school Friday for a week's vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Abbot spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Clough.

P. Becker and daughter, Mrs. Minnie Medler, called on W. M. Becker one day last week.

ONE DOSE RELIEVES INDIGESTION GAS ON STOMACH AND HEARTBURN

Take a little Dimepsin now and your stomach will feel fine in five minutes.

Every family here ought to keep some Dimepsin in the house, as any one of you may have an attack of indigestion or stomach trouble at any time, day or night.

This harmless preparation will digest anything you eat and overcome a distressed, out-of-order stomach in five minutes afterwards.

If your meals don't tempt you, or what little you do eat seems to fill you, or lays like a lump of lead in your stomach, or if you have heartburn, that is a sign of indigestion.

Ask your pharmacist for a 50-cent case of Dimepsin and take

There will be no sour risings, no belching of undigested food mixed with acid, no stomach gas or heartburn, fullness or heavy feeling in the stomach, nausea, debilitating headaches, dizziness or intestinal griping. This will all go, and, besides, there will be no sour food left over in the stomach to poison your breath with noxious odors.

Papa's Dimepsin is a certain cure for out-of-order stomachs, because it prevents fermentation and takes hold of your food and digests it just the same as if your stomach wasn't there. Relief in five minutes from all stomach misery is at any drug store, waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain more than sufficient to cure almost any chronic case of Dyspepsia, Indigestion, or any other stomach trouble.

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Mr. and Mrs. Warren Andrew entertained relatives over Christmas.

Mail Carrier Chas. Weaver has made every trip so far.

Miss Eva Stewart will spend her vacation with her parents in Janesville.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Hull went to Delavan on Friday and remained until Sunday at the home of his brother, A. O. Hull.

Ray Farnsworth and family and Mrs. B. W. Farnsworth and daughter, Nettie, spent Christmas Day with relatives in Whitewater.

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